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Parcel deliveries in Ireland are down from COVID peak

ComReg collects data from parcel delivery service providers. This data provides insights on parcel deliveries in Ireland and the trend shows the impact that the Covid-19 pandemic had on parcel deliveries.

The data collected shows:

- The Covid-19 pandemic and resultant lockdowns increased parcel deliveries in 2020 and 2021.
- With the return to normality in 2022, there was a decrease in both parcel revenue and parcel volumes in 2022 compared to 2021.
- However, despite the decrease in the past year, parcel delivery in Ireland is still up from the pre-Covid-19 pandemic years, 2018 and 2019. Comparing 2022 to 2019 (pre-pandemic):
 - Parcel delivery revenue has increased by almost €300m (by just over a half, 52%).
 - Parcel volumes has increased by 32 million parcels (30% increase), mainly in the domestic segment (posted in Ireland for delivery in Ireland).
- Total parcel revenue was €875m for 2022:
 - A decrease in total revenue of 9% (c.€87m) compared to 2021.
 - Total parcel revenue has decreased for the first time. Previously there was 26% revenue growth from 2020 to 2021, and 32% revenue growth from 2019 to 2020.

Year	Revenue €m	% Increase / decrease
2022	875.13	- 9%
2021	961.90	+ 26%
2020	762.30	+ 32%
2019	576.20	+ 4%
2018	566.00	N/A

- Total parcel volumes were 138.9m for 2022:
 - A decrease in total parcel volume of 14% (c.23m) compared to 2021.

- Total volume has decreased for the first time. Previously there was a 46% growth from 2019 to 2020, slowing to 4% growth from 2020 to 2021.

Year	Volume (million)	% Increase / decrease
2022	138.91	- 14%
2021	161.90	+ 4%
2020	155.90	+ 46%
2019	106.90	+ 17%
2018	91.00	N/A

Read the full report [here](#) on ComReg.ie.

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